



Welcome to the Judicial Family • Part 1 •

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center, Columbus

Nurturing Family Relationships

You've crossed the finish line. The campaign is over...now what? Now a whole different kind of work begins as the family member of a judge. There will be personal and public stressors to you and your judge. Things like wanting to be treated normally, being stopped in the grocery store, or losing friends. Your judge will undergo stressors you hadn't predicted – sentencing day blues, black robe disease, and isolation. But there are research-based lessons you will learn to protect your family and your relationship. You'll learn to focus on ten areas in order to have a great life.

Dr. Roger Hall, Compass Consultation, Ltd.

Wellness and Coping Skills in a Challenging Time

Faculty will discuss the signs and symptoms of stressors brought about by the challenge of being a Judge and the family members associated with this position. Ms. Robertson will discuss ways to address these issues as well as coping mechanisms and resources available for on-going support.

Megan Robertson, MSW, LIW-S, Clinical Director, Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program, Inc.

Ethical Issues Related to Judicial Family Life

Faculty will explore the unique challenges faced by judges and their families, including conflicts of interest, confidentiality requirements, and the potential impact of judicial decisions on family members.

Richard A. Dove, Esq., Director, Ohio Board of Professional Conduct

Q&A with the Advisory Committee

Members of the Advisory Committee will offer practical advice and share real-life scenarios, including a swearing-in discussion.

Security Away from the Courthouse

The presentation will focus on security awareness for judicial families, including home, travel, and media safety issues. John Groom brings 40 years of experience in law enforcement and as a consultant and security expert with Ohio courts.

John Groom, Security Services Manager, The Supreme Court of Ohio

*Additional information regarding registration
will be made available in November.*

Judicial Family Network

Judicial family life is unique, as judges and their families live their private lives in the public eye.

The Supreme Court of Ohio Advisory Committee on the Judicial Family Network (JFN) is dedicated to providing information and education on topics of concern and importance to judicial households and their extended family members.

To learn more about JFN, visit our [website](#).

The Advisory Committee on the Judicial Family Network is sponsoring the following educational program for the spouses and partners of judges.

Save the Date!

JFN Spring
Program

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

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Email dean.hogan@sc.ohio.gov to sign-up for program(s), to be added to the email list for future Judicial Family Network programs, or with questions about Judicial Family Network.